Public Notice of an Air Pollution Permit Application Review

Facility Description.

Waupaca Foundry, Inc., Plant 1, located at 406 North Division Street, Waupaca, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, FID 469033730, submitted to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) a permit application, including plans and specifications to increase the sulfur content of the coke combusted in the iron cupola, Process P31. Air pollution construction permit no. 11-POY-184.

Application Review.

DNR has made a preliminary determination that the application meets state and federal air pollution control requirements and that the permit should be approved. You can review the permit application, the DNR's analysis and draft permit prepared by the DNR at the Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Air Management Headquarters, Seventh Floor, 101 South Webster Street, Madison, Wisconsin; Northeast Region Air Program, Oshkosh Service Center, 625 E. County Road Y, Suite 700, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; and at the Waupaca Area Public Library, 107 South Main Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin; or contact Jonathan Wright at (920) 303-5432 or by e-mail at Jonathan.Wright@Wisconsin.gov. This information is also available for downloading from the Internet at http://dnr.wi.gov/cias/am/amexternal/AM_PermitTrackingSearch.aspx.

The DNR has prepared an Environmental Assessment in accordance with ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code and has made a preliminary determination that an Environmental Impact Statement will not be required before a final decision is made on the proposed project. The DNR has determined that the proposed project will not cause significant adverse environmental effects. This preliminary determination does not constitute approval from the Air Management Program or any other DNR sections which may also require a review of the project.

This permit application is reviewed under Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) regulations for sulfur dioxide and visible emissions. The applicable modified source was modeled to determine if the PSD Significant Impact Levels (SIL) were exceeded for sulfur dioxide. Since the modeled impact of the proposed change is less than the SIL, the impact of this increase does not cause or exacerbate a violation of an ambient air standard or increment. As there is no increase in potential emissions of other criteria pollutants from this project, a NAAQS analysis was not performed for other pollutants.

Public Comments.

Interested persons wishing to submit written comments on the application or DNR's review of it or wishing to request a public hearing should do so within 30 days of publication of this notice. Posting and Public Comment Deadline dates can also be found on "Air permit public notices" web page located at http://dnr.wi.gov/cias/am/amexternal/public_notices.aspx. Comments or request for hearing should be sent to:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Northeast Region Air Program, Oshkosh Service Center, 625 E. County Road Y, Suite 700, Oshkosh, WI 54901-9731. Attn.: Jonathan Wright.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to ss. 285.13(1), and 285.61(7), Wis. Stats., DNR will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on the air pollution control permit application for the construction of the proposed facility modifications. All comments received by DNR on the proposed project will be considered by DNR prior to making its final decision regarding this project.

Notice is further given that the public hearing will be held: Friday, March 21, 2014, at 11:00 AM

Waupaca County Courthouse 811 Harding Street Room LL43 Waupaca, WI 54981

All comments received by the DNR at the public hearing, and prior to the close of the comment period, will be considered prior to making a final decision regarding the proposed project. After the close of the public comment period, a final decision will be made on whether to issue or deny the air pollution control permit. Information on the public commenting and hearing process is available at http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirPermits/Process.html.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary

By /s/ Bart Sponseller

Bart Sponseller Director, Bureau of Air Management